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Dining Table,
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One bottle will cure any complaint of the skin.
Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst cases of ringworm.
Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of blotches on the face.
Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.
A bottle in always required when the above quantity is taken.
Directions for using accompany each bottle. Sold by druggists generally, of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case, have given hundreds certificates, and know it to be a valuable remedy. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another; also a trial is always given to those who doubt. I mention things about this herb that appears to be surprising; first, that it is only to be found in certain localities of this country, and its value has never been known until I discovered it. Secondly, that it destroys more ill kinds of humor than any other herb.
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I know of several cases of Dropsy, all of them aged people cured by it. For the various diseases of the Liver, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Fever and Ague, Pain in the side, Diseases of the Bowels, and particularly in diseases of the Kidneys, &c., the discovery has been more used than in all other diseases known.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE BY
Robert Walsh in the payment of the certain promissory note secured by the mortgage of the undersigned, Trustee, bearing date on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1857, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook county, Illinois, on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1857, in Book 102, page 1, conditioned for the payment of said note, or promissory note, payable to the order of Chas. Walsh, on the first day of January, A. D. 1858, and running in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1857, and default having been made in the payment of said note, or promissory note, and the same remaining unpaid, and the undersigned, Trustee, as aforesaid, having been requested by the holder of said note, or promissory note, to sell the premises described in said mortgage, to satisfy said note, or promissory note, and the interest thereon, now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Trustee, as aforesaid, will, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1857, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the north door of the Court House in the City of Chicago, in the county of Cook, and State of Illinois, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of Cook, and State of Illinois, to wit: Lot No. twelve (12), in Block No. one (1), in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of the West half of the South East quarter of Section No. thirty-three (33), in Township No. thirty-nine (39) North, of Range No. fourteen (14) East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, and State aforesaid

DAILY TRIBUNE.

No. 53 CLARK STREET.

CITY OF CHICAGO.

Thursday Morning........April 30, 1857.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

We have received from the Secretary of this road a pamphlet entitled: "Exhibit of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, with relation to the general mortgage of $10,000,000." From this pamphlet we learn that a mortgage of $10,000,000, upon the entire road, has been issued to John Ferguson and Thomas E. Walker of New York, and is intended to become a first and only lien upon the road. The object of the mortgage is to provide security, first, for $3,500,000 of Construction Bonds, at 7 per cent., having thirty years to run, the proceeds of which are to finish the road to Chicago, ballast and fence it and thoroughly stock it; and second, for $6,500,000 of Redemption bonds, of the same tenor, and bearing the same interest and date, the purpose of their issue being to make timely provision, by their sale or exchange for the existing funded debt of the company created by the assumption of the bonds and mortgages issued by the three roads prior to consolidation. In other words, the mortgage is intended, besides finishing the road, to consolidate the funded debt of the company. A sinking fund for the reduction of the mortgage, is provided for, by setting apart three-fourths of one per cent. from the net earnings for ten years, and one and a half per cent for the other twenty years, together with such other surplus funds as may from time to time accrue.

Lake Erie & Michigan Ship Canal.

The Legislature of New York at its recent session granted a perpetual charter to a Company to build a Ship Canal from Lake Erie to Lake Michigan. The newspapers of Detroit and Buffalo are expatiating in glowing language upon the feasibility of the project, and the immense revenue it would yield its stockholders—the "long voyage it would save," by doing away "with the perilous navigation of the 'Straits' and the 'Flats,' and shortening the trip for sailing vessels between Chicago and Buffalo by the new route six, to ten days." The immense water power it would afford along its line for millers and manufacturers is also largely dwelt upon by the Detroit papers.

The Buffalo *Advertiser* is so warm upon the subject that it ventures upon figures, and undertakes to cypher up the cost of digging the canal, and the receipts from tolls. "It is proposed," it says, "to make the canal 12 feet deep and 100 feet wide. Its length will be 160 miles. The level of Lake Michigan being 34 feet 10 inches above that of Lake Erie, two lifting locks of 10 feet each will be required. The remaining 14 feet will be required for draught. The canal will commence near Toledo or Monroe, and terminate near the head of Lake Michigan." The interruptions to be overcome on the route, the *Advertiser* regards as trifling.

With the "assistance of a practical gentleman acquainted with the Lakes," the editor computes the cost of the Canal at $65,000 per mile, and the total cost and equipment, including 25 steam tug boats, at $11,450,000. He estimates that 46,500,000 bushels of grain and its equivalent, or all brought to market on Lake Michigan, would go through the new route, and pay a toll of 4½ cents per bushel, making $1,920,000; towing 2,000 cargoes up and down, $100 per trip, $200,000; water rent of 200 mills at $2,000 each, $400,000; total income $2,520,000, less expense of repairs, taxes, &c., to be divided among the stockholders.

It is also stated that, by the present route, a sailing vessel will make an average of six trips per season of seven months. By the proposed route the same vessel will make sixteen trips during the season of eight months. All this looks nice on paper; but everything that glitters is not gold, as a brief analysis of the foregoing calculations will amply demonstrate.

In the first place, the assumed length of the ditch of 160 miles, will stretch, under the engineer's chain, to at least 200 miles. The parallel railroads from Detroit and Toledo to Chicago prove this.

Secondly. The ditch, to carry the craft that navigate the lakes, must be not less than 150 feet wide and 14 feet deep. If it is proposed to accommodate only small schooners, and to exclude propellers and the larger sail vessels, the amount of business the canal would do would not pay for repairs and tug hire. If a 12 by 100 feet canal, of 160 miles, would cost $11,450,000, what would a 14 by 150 feet canal, 200 miles long, cost? *Ans.*—Not less than $30,000,000.

Thirdly. It is assumed that the canal would be "down hill," all the way from New Buffalo to Monroe—from Lake Michigan to Lake Erie. But the topography of the country, over which it is proposed to dig the canal, contradicts this down hill assumption. For fully half the distance across the southern counties of Michigan, the streams run in a westerly direction—the other half of the way they flow to the east, emptying into the Detroit river or Lake Erie. This fact of nature proves that the canal must first *ascend* from Lake Michigan to the central table land, and then descend from it to Lake Erie. Suppose the bottom of the canal to be started fourteen feet below the surface of the Lake at New Buffalo, how deep would the cut be on the summit 80 or 100 miles eastward? Unless this could be done, the whole project must fall to the ground; unless the rise of the surface be wholly disregarded, sufficient water to supply a ship canal cannot be obtained from the streams in the interior. Who can say that twenty millions of dollars expended in excavation, would overcome the ascent of the valley of the St. Joseph river, and change the course of that stream, emptying its waters into Lake Erie?

Fourthly. The *Advertiser* falls into a very serious error in regard to the amount of tolls which vessels would prefer paying to sailing around, via the straits. To say that they would pay 4½ cents upon each bushel of corn in addition to $100 for towing, is preposterous. On rare occasions, when grain was advancing very rapidly, with a large margin in favor of the owner of the cargo, he might consider it to his interest to pay. Our Buffalo cotemporary seems to overlook the fact known to every grain dealer, that half the grain shipped from the ports on Lake Michigan to Buffalo and Oswego is conveyed thither for little more than the sum he names to be paid as canal toll. When freights are scarce, or rule low, masters of vessels could not afford to pay more than one cent per bushel, besides towage; and vessels sailing in ballast when business was dull, would often times rather sail around than pay even tug hire. The time saved between Chicago and Buffalo, by the new route, is put down at six to ten days for sailing vessels. But three or five days would be nearer the truth; and 20 to 30 hours for propellers. Much of the trade of the lakes is conveyed by propellers—few of these would use the canal.

The difference in freight between Chicago and Buffalo, and Detroit and Buffalo, only averages a couple of cents on the bushel; and on a cargo of coal, from Erie and Cleveland to this city, it is but a trifle per ton higher than to Toledo and Detroit. Ship masters would only be willing to pay a portion of this excess to the canal company, for the use of their "short cut." We do not believe that the receipts of the ship canal would keep it in repairs, maintain the tugs, and pay the official expenses of the company. As to earning 12 or 15 per cent. dividends on the fifty millions invested, the idea is an absurdity.

But of what substantial benefit such a ditch would be to Chicago, is hard to see. And how it could help Detroit by running down the river Raisin, and terminating at Monroe, is still more difficult to comprehend.

It might benefit a score of doggery keepers at New Buffalo, who could sell liquor to the sailors as they passed from the lake into the "*raging canawl.*" As to old Buffalo, the advantages would be more imaginary than real, as it would not increase her receipts of grain. On this artificial route, navigation would open a few days earlier than on that of nature's; but the latter is generally open about as soon as the Buffalo harbor. It would close as early in the fall, because a much lighter frost would congeal the water in a little quiet ditch than in a broad running river.

We will not stop here to discuss the competition the "canal" would encounter from two powerful double track railroads, running on each side, parallel with it, which capitalists would be apt to take into consideration before investing their money. There is little probability that the project will ever assume a more tangible form than a speculator's scheme to [illegible], or a topic for newspapers to discuss [illegible].

[illegible] the St. Louis *Democrat*, with a rare [illegible] Roger Pryor's new Richmond [illegible] the special organ of [illegible]

Illinois River Railroad.

A committee of gentlemen from Peoria and vicinity are in St. Louis, with a view to interest the merchants of that city in the construction of a railroad from Peoria, by Pekin, Havanna, Bath and Chandlerville, to Jacksonville. After building a road between the first and last named points, it is thought that an air-line railroad connection between St. Louis and Galena would be secured before long. The *Republican* thinks that if this road was built, it would draw the traffic and travel of Northern Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota to St. Louis. Bosh!

Run Out of Kentucky.

ALF. BURNETT, of Cincinnati, a young man who sometimes gives public entertainments for the amusement of the public, and as little of a politician as Yankee Robinson, or Levi J. North, was run out of Richmond, Ky., a few days ago, because he was suspected of being an Abolitionist. The valiant inhabitants failing to get hold of ALF himself, inflicted summary and condign punishment upon various handbills announcing the "show," and sundry phonographic likenesses of the showman himself. Valiant people, those Richmonders.

Prisoner Escaped.

The Cleveland *Herald* says that E. T. Nichols, formerly an agent of P. T. Barnum in the theatrical business, and who has been in jail in Cleveland during the past nine months awaiting trial in the Common Pleas on charges of having forged the acceptances of Mr. Barnum to drafts negotiated in that city, escaped from the custody of the jailor on Wednesday afternoon last. He had been removed from the jail to his residence for the purpose of having his deposition taken in a case pending in Cincinnati, and while there was permitted to pass into an adjoining room unattended, from which he escaped through a window opening upon the yard. Diligent search was immediately made, but up to last accounts had been unsuccessful. The sheriff has offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the recapture of the fugitive.

Accident on the Chicago and Alton Railroad.

On Monday forenoon, 27th inst., the Chicago train to St. Louis, ran over a cow near Girard Station, below Springfield, which threw it from the track, demolishing the locomotive, smashing the tender, crushing up the baggage and express cars, killing the fireman and wounding a brakeman. The train was running at a speed of 25 miles per hour, on a clear track, when a cow, by the side of the road, as the train approached close to her, sprang suddenly upon the track, and set out on a run ahead of it. In an instant the engine overtook her, but the cow-catcher failed to do its duty, and the beast rolled under, the locomotive bounded off the rails, and hurled headlong into the ditch, bottom side up, ends reversed. The tender also pitched into the ditch bottom side up. The baggage car was flung at right angles with the track, and the emigrant car was capsized into the slough; the first passenger car was thrown into the ditch, on its side, the rear car alone remaining on the track. The engineer was taken out alive from under a cord of wood that had buried him. The fireman was found mangled into a jelly; the breakman was covered, in the wreck, but strange to say, he was found not much hurt, when it was supposed that he was mashed to death. The emigrants were pitched headlong into one pile, but none of them were seriously hurt, notwithstanding that a rail torn from its fastening, thrust itself a long distance through the bottom of the car. The whole scene resembled the work of an earthquake.

Webster and Brooks.

The last number of the *Principle*, a paper devoted to Spiritualism, contains a communication from Daniel Webster, and one from Preston S. Brooks, received at a private circle in Baltimore. Daniel Webster announced that he was one of the spirits who assembled around Preston S. Brooks at his death, "and assisted in the translation."

"He could not associate with me; the immutable law of attraction intervened, and I could only commune with him indirectly. For nearly thirty days I have been trying to get him into a condition whereby he might communicate, and I thought I should have succeeded on this occasion. He can hear my remarks through the medium, and this evening I will bring him again. It is Brooks of South Carolina, and I am DANIEL WEBSTER."

"In the evening," continues the account, "agreeably to appointment, a meeting was held," and a communication received from Mr. Brooks, in which he said:

"The last few months of my earthly career, my name figured far over the country, associated with much that was false and a great deal that was true. I was, like all men, ambitious. The highest desire of my soul was self-aggrandisement. I aspired to excel in the things and popular applauses of the country, and the consequence is that I am comparatively low in spiritual acquirements.

"I thought myself something more than I really was. I used my every influence to attain a noted position, even at the sacrifice of my fellow creatures.

"I have stood up before men and in the presence of angels, and proclaimed 'Physical Slavery,' in direct opposition to my interior convictions of what was right; and why did I do it? simply because I was self-willed, and sought not the happiness of others, if it in the least clashed with my own selfish purposes.

"The world knows of my sudden departure from the body, and I also know it. I had heard that there was opened a channel of communication with spirits, yet I believed it not. The spiritual, to me, was as nothing, compared with the honors that I was seeking for, and which, alas! I find have all been buried with my body. This is an acknowledgment which you would not have heard from my lips while living on earth, because I had a proud and unsympathising heart, with no feeling for others, unless it served my own purpose."

Subsequent Reflections.

The New Orleans papers begin to consider it a possible—nay, probable event, since the result of the St. Louis election, that Missouri and other border Slave States will before many years emancipate their slaves and become Free States. The *Crescent* says that it anticipates that the slave-holders of Missouri will sell off their valuable negroes to their more Southern brethren, turn the rest loose, and then join their State to the Abolition phalanx of the North. It proceeds to say:

There is no earthly question that "the high price which slaves now command in the cotton-growing States is rapidly diminishing the slave population of the border States." The drain of slaves Southward which has continued for full fifteen years, if not checked by State legislation, or the introduction of some other description of labor, will, in two decades, place those States more completely in the power of Emancipationists than Missouri bids fair to be in three or four years. Even now Virginia is threatened with the irruption of a fanatical horde whose boldly and openly avowed purpose is to abolitionize the Old Dominion, remove the self-interest that now bind the Virginians together in a common brotherhood—locate their pecuniary welfare in an opposite direction—and their treatment and policy will be as widely apart from ours as the poles are asunder. Such is the inevitable tendency of human nature; and those who disregard its lessons invariably find themselves, where they ought to be, wofully mired in the sloughs of disaster.

Organization of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

[From the Minnesotian, April 21st.]

In accordance with the provisions of the charter, the above Company completed its organization in St. Paul yesterday by the choice of the following directors:—

Alexander Ramsey, St. Paul.
Wm. R. Marshall, "
J. M. Stone, "
Edmund Rice, "
Franklin Steele, Fort Snelling.
F. R. Delano, Stillwater.
Wm. Willim, "
R. P. Russell, Minneapolis.
Richard Chute, St. Anthony.
Wm. B. Ogden, Chicago, Illinois.
J. H. Johnson, Woodstock, Illinois.
Chas. Butler, New York City.
N. B. Baker, Clinton, Iowa.
J. H. Wiggins, Chicago, Illinois.
Lucian Tilton, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Board of Directors met for the purpose of organization at the office of Edmund Rice, Esq., in the Fuller House, in this City, this morning at 10 o'clock.

This gives nine Directors to the Territory and six abroad.

The attendance of stockholders from Stillwater, St. Anthony, Minneapolis and St. Paul, and also from abroad was large.

GOOD SALARY.—The Charlottesville (Va.) *Advertiser* says, while the salary attached to the Attorney-Generalship of Virginia is only $2000 per annum, yet that Selden S. Wither's indebtedness to the State, reaching over $650,000, is about to be paid, and upon that sum the Attorney-General is allowed a commission of five per cent. for collecting, making in the aggregate over $30,000 for two years salary.

WARREN COUNTY BANK.—The Buffalo *Republic* says: "We learn that the Warren County Bank, Pa., has not failed, as was telegraphed to this city yesterday. From private intelligence we learn that the bank is redeeming its bills promptly, and that it is in good repute."

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—There is a proposition before the Canadian Parliament to release a valid mortgage for sixteen millions of dollars, held by the government on this road, in favor of the shareholders in England, which is regarded favorably.

Important Legislation.

We have the following note from the Secretary of State:

SPRINGFIELD, April 28, 1857.

EDITORS TRIBUNE:—Enclosed I send you an act passed at the last session—the second section of which may be of importance to the mercantile part of your city. Many requisitions are issued to other States upon the request of that class of your citizens, and this law may be useful. I do not remember to have seen it published—it may have been though. Yours, &c., O. M. HATCH.

T. L. Miller's Fire and Life Insurance Agency. [illegible] T. L. MILLER, Agent. City Fire Insurance Company, of NEW HAVEN, CONN. L. D. OLMSTED, AGENT. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE [illegible] Alliance Insurance Company, of PHILADELPHIA, PA. Capital $300,000. Incorporated in 1850. THIS COMPANY, HAVING COMPLIED [illegible]

More About the War.

[From the Minnesotian, April 21st.]

TRAVERSE, April 16, 1857.

GEORGE:—The excitement is over; the citizens have returned to their homes, having been protected by the five stone buildings in St. Peter, belonging to Gov. Gorman, Mr. Swift, and the Hotel, some of which were well fortified with eight inch plank, with port holes cut through in order to shoot the natives as they would approach. There was a great deal of suffering among the poorer classes, coming in as they did, almost destitute of clothing and food.

Messengers went out from St. Peter on Sunday, with the news that from 300 to 700 Indians were marching on us with all possible speed, carrying everything before them—the Indians killing all that could not make their escape, burning houses, &c.

Now, the whole matter is about this:—A few drunken Indians wanted credit of some traders out on the Des Moines River, which was refused. A difficulty ensued, in which the whites were the first aggressors; and when the Indians became exasperated, they commenced retaliation, and killed a number of the citizens in that settlement, and fled towards the Missouri.

Not a single hostile Indian has been seen within one hundred miles of this place; and from all I can learn of the reported engagement, I spoke of to you on Monday, is that a small party went out from Mankato, saw some Indians running, fired on them, saw four fall, ran back, and never looked to see if they were dead. Now, I presume they only saw a small piece of blanket on a bush, shot at it and run; and one man fell down, dented his flask, which saved his life by the balls striking, as he says. It now turns out that no man was killed at all, nor an Indian found dead.

I suppose M'Leod and General Dodd are now looking for that bush with the blanket on it, and if they find it, they will be sure that an Indian once owned the blanket, and has cruelly deserted it, leaving it exposed to the merciless grasp of our Minnesota militia.

Affectionately, G. H. SPENCER.

Nebraska Ahead of Kansas in School Houses.

[From the Omaha and Council Bluffs [illegible]]

FORT CALHOUN, N. T., April 15.

EDS. COM.: A correspondent of the Louisville *Journal*, writing from Kansas, says, in a letter dated January 26, 1857, "there is hardly even a school house as yet in the Territory." From reports of travelers I learn the same thing. If it be so, what a contrast between Kansas and Nebraska! Kansas, with a population of more than fifty thousand, and not a school house in the Territory; Nebraska, with a population of twenty thousand, has school houses and churches in every little town. At this rapidly growing point, when we had but twenty-two houses, we had a school house, a meeting house, and a court house; and in that school house there was an intelligent young lady from the East presiding as mistress over twenty-five little tow-heads, who are as rapid to learn as Nebraska is rapid to progress. There are two other towns in Washington county, each of which have a school and a house for meetings of all kinds, and each of which have a newspaper; all this in Washington county, which one year ago had not fifty voters. If Nebraska casts Kansas in the shade by the enterprise and intelligence of her people, how much more is she in advance of her in peace and security to life and property? The truth is, that the Kansas difficulties have filled that Territory with, for the most part, a lawless population. The population of Kansas is now worse than that of Texas.

Now, let me state a fact: At this time we are living in Nebraska without any law whatever, having neither civil or criminal remedy in any case since last winter till June 1st; yet we have no difficulty. Everything is settled by arbitration, or by the decisions of the Claim Association of each neighborhood. We have no law, yet perfect order, and may Heaven preserve us from the Law and Order men of Kansas.

Plots Against the Emperor's Life.

PARIS, Thursday, April 9, 1857.

The discovery of the late complot against the life of the Emperor, caused a veritable alarm among the police. A large number of useless domiciliary visits were made at the houses of prominent Republicans, and a very considerable proportion of the arrests in Paris, as well as at Lyons and elsewhere, were grounded upon nothing else than gratuitous fear. The hands of the London refugees, however, were so clearly visible in this affair, that it is quite probable urgent measures will be demanded of the English Government against them. It is well to observe, however, that this affair was not countenanced by the men of standing in the Republican Party at Paris, not even by the third-rate men of the party, and they are mortified at these frequent lame attempts at a disreputable act, perpetrated under the shadow of the Republican name. It demonstrates the impotency of the cause by showing that the London Committee is forced to use, as its chief conspirators, men who formerly it would trust no farther in a plot than the defence of a barricade. If Napoleon is assassinated, it will be done by the hand of an isolated individual, by such a man, for example, as Pianori, who has the courage and the determination to put his plan into execution without other counsel than his own head, or other aid than his own hand. The cause does not possess vitality enough; the interests at stake do not possess enough magnitude (in a French point of view,) to enable a society to keep its secret.

Ice in Buffalo Harbor.

The *Advertiser* of Monday evening, 27th, says:—

A personal inspection at the mouth of the harbor, enables us to speak by the card. Taking a boat, we pulled out past the light-house, and thence walked some distance out on the ice—far enough to enable us to judge of its permanence. In the canal channel followed by large vessels there is no anchored ice, and what floating ice there is is too unsafe to walk upon. To either side of this channel the ice is piled up and anchored to the bottom. On the sand bar extending out from the light-house pier, it is grounded for perhaps fifty rods. The reefs in the river are also piled up with bergs.

Taking it as a rule that four-fifths of an ice mass is under water, some of these bergs are fifteen to twenty feet in depth. Their situation is such that they would not interfere with navigation should an easterly wind drive the floating ice up the lake, and they are already so wasted and honey-combed by the action of sun and rain that they must soon rise and float down the river.

Useless to raise the Grade.

[From the Western New Yorker.]

"A TRIP WESTWARD.—Everybody goes somewhere, and almost everybody goes West. A few days ago we followed the crowd, and found ourselves early on the morning of the second day stretching our legs on the steps of a Chicago Hotel. The ground selected for this imperial commercial city was most unfortunate. The soil is of so soft a character that the buildings sink into it while the middle of the streets are forced, by this displacement of the earth, far above the original plane. The elevation of the roadways may be attributable to other causes but this seemed to us the most probable."

RESISTANCE TO LAW IN MISSISSIPPI.—The Holly Springs *Democrat* contains the proceedings of a public meeting held at Byhalia, Miss., for the purpose of resisting the enforcement of certain acts passed at the last Legislature, prohibiting the circulation of bank bills under the denomination of $5, and the punishment of slaves with more than thirty-nine lashes for any one offence. They denounced the first as "inconvenient, unnecessary, intolerable," and the second as "abusive of power, insulting and injurious to the South." They also determined to disregard both the laws, and to resist by force any attempt to punish their violation, "throwing the responsibility of what may follow resistance upon the Legislature, who are the aggressors."

SOLDIERS FOR KANSAS.—Five or six car loads of raw recruits passed through Indianapolis on Saturday morning, destined for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. They came from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where they have been rendezvoused since their enlistment. They are enlisted for the dragoon service, and are intended for the frontier.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

REMOVAL.—We understand that the Commissioner of the General Land Office is making provision to defray the expenses incurred by the removal of the office of the Surveyor-General of Minnesota from Detroit, Michigan, to St. Paul, Minnesota.—*Wash. Union*, 21st.

More about the Indian Massacre.

[From the Dubuque Northwest.]

ST. PETER, April 19, 1857.

GENTLEMEN:—Capt. Wm. W. Dodd returned from the seat of Indian *rumors*, found no Indians except such as are peaceable. The Indian Agent, Mr. Flandro, has been here endeavoring to moderate the hot bloods of the town and country, and prevent a collision of the whites and Indians. At a renconter above Mankato, unfortunately, by pure misunderstanding, one Indian was wounded in the arm.

It is now apparent that all the Indian rumors and all the reported massacres originated in the Spirit Lake outrages, and the killing of the Woods on the Des Moines river. It is true the Indians are starving, and hence doing anything short of making war for something to eat; but all in the pay agency here are disposed as yet to be peaceable, and are hastening to the agency for protection from the whites.

The Winnebagoes are practising their Indian ingenuity to get food of the whites. They tell the whites that the Sioux are coming upon them, and thus causing in many instances a flight of the settlers, they take what provisions may be left, and in some instances break up the furniture in the claim houses.

Yesterday at 1 P. M., the Fort Snelling troops, commanded by Capt. Gardner, 125 in number, passed here and encamped at Spring Lake for the night about one mile from Saint Peter. They intend to go some distance above Mankato, in order to induce the settlers to remain on their claims, and thus quiet the feverish state of the country above Mankato on Blue Earth, and adjacencies. Some of them are determined to leave. One family passed here to day for St. Anthony, and notwithstanding the statements of Gen. Wm. B. Dodd to them of the entire safety of the country of the Blue Earth and Waterman from Indian attacks, this family passed on to Saint Anthony.

Flandro, the agent, says there are less than one hundred of the Sioux in the pay agency to be found anywhere East of the Fort, and these he will have brought in as fast as he can permit them up. The Indians, he says, will be required to stay on the reserves, where alone they are safe.

I am sorry the state of affairs exists that I find here. The Indians are starving, and in order to get food they create alarm among women and children, and thus accomplish their ends. This fact is alone sufficient to account for nearly all the casualties of which you have heard. The Spirit Lake murders arose from the killing of a white man's dog by the Indians. The white man in return, demanded and took the guns of the Indians. The Indians afterwards found the place of deposit of the guns and went and took them. This created mutual distrust, and final collision. Several were killed on the part of the whites, and some four of the young women carried off. The affair at Des Moines is not exactly understood as yet. The Indians were trading with Wood, and after he was tired of them, he told them to go away, that if they did not they would be taken by the troops. They seemed to have become offended at something, and, it is said, killed Wood, the clerk of the store, and a brother of his, robbed the store and left for Missouri.

Preparations were nearly completed to pursue the murderers when the panic sat in here, and diverted the attention of the commander at Fort Ridgely to the scenes transacting nearer home. The settlers need something in the shape of a military demonstration in the country between here and the Fort to satisfy them. The demonstration is now going forward. There is no need of alarm. Yours truly,

CHAS. S. BRYANT.

Premiums for Field Crops.

ILLINOIS STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

OFFICE OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, *Springfield, April* 20, 1857.

In order to place before the farmers of Illinois the list of premiums offered by the State Agricultural Society for field crops for 1857, including the "Manny Prize" for the best forty acres of spring wheat, the growth of 1857,) and thus secure greater competition than might otherwise be anticipated, the present publication is now made.

For the best 40 acres of spring wheat, The "Manny Prize"	*Manny's Reaper
Best 50 pounds sugar made from the Chinese Sugar Cane	Society's Gold Medal
2d best do	$15
3d best do	10
Best five gallons of molasses made from Chinese Sugar Cane	Society's Gold Medal
2d best do	$15
3d best do	10

The Sugar and Molasses must be exhibited at the Fair.

Best crop of fall wheat, not less than 5 acres	Diploma and $25
Best crop of spring wheat, not less than 5 acres	Diploma and $25
Best crop of Indian corn, not less than 5 acres, to be shelled and weighed between the 15th of November and the 1st of January	Diploma and $25
2d best do	Medal and $12
Best crop of rye, not less than 5 acres	Diploma and $25
2d best do	$12
Best crop of oats, not less than 5 acres	Diploma and $25
2d best do	Medal
Best crop of buckwheat, not less than 5 acres	Diploma and $25
2d best do	Medal
Best crop of field peas, not less than half an acre	Diploma and $20
2d best do	Medal
Best crop of white beans, not less than half an acre	Diploma and $20
2d best do	Medal
Best crop of potatoes, not less than half an acre	Diploma and $20
2d best do	$10

Specimens of the quality of the Potatoes must be exhibited at the Fair.

Best crop of sweet potatoes, not less than a quarter of an acre	Diploma and $20
Best crop of onions, not less than a quarter of an acre	$10
2d best do	Medal
Best crop of carrots, not less than half an acre	Diploma and $10
2d best do	Medal
Best crop of Mangel Wurtzel beets, not less than half an acre	Diploma and $10
Best crop of white sugar beets, not less than half an acre	$10
Best five acres of fall barley	10
do do spring do	10
do do hemp	10
Best acre of flax	10
do do broom corn	10
do do clover seed	10
do do timothy seed	10
do do blue grass seed	10
do do millet seed	10
do do flax seed	10
do do castor beans	10

* The Reaper to be awarded to the one that will be furnished for exhibition at the State Fair, 1857.

Statements to be furnished by applicants for premiums:

1st. Specimens to be at the fair ground, for exhibition, if practicable. 2d. The land shall be measured by some competent person who shall make affidavit of the accuracy of the measurement and quality of the ground. 3d. The applicant shall make affidavit to the quantity of grain and other products raised on the ground; the kind and condition of soil; the quantity and kind of seed used; time and mode of planting, and mode of cultivation. 4th. The grain and seed must be weighed after being in merchantable condition, and calculation made according to the legal weight per bushel. Potatoes, onions, &c., measured; the weight of hemp or flax when prepared for market.

All crops in the above list to be entered with S. Francis, Corresponding Secretary, before the first day of August next.

The premiums to be awarded by the executive board, at their meeting in January, 1858.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.
WM. S. WAIT, Bond county.
WM. BEBB, Winnebago county.
S. H. ELLIOT, Edgar county.
S. FRANCIS, Cor. Sec'y Ill. State Ag. Society.

Editors in this State are respectfully requested to publish the above notice in their respective papers.

SALE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC WORKS.—A bill is pending in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, which proposes to sell the main line of the public works, extending from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, including all the rolling stock, machine shops, depots, collectors offices, and other property along the line, not including the tonnage tax, for the sum of $7,500,000, if purchased by individuals, or, if purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, including the tonnage tax, for the sum of $9,000,000. This is alleged to be an advantage to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over any other purchaser of several millions of dollars. The Company are merely required to give their bonds for the purchase money, bearing five per cent. interest—the first payment of ten per cent. not to be due for thirty years, the balance in ten equal payments, extending the time of the last payment forty-three years. The Company are permitted to abandon the Portage Railroad and the Western Division of the Canal, a distance of one hundred and forty-seven miles. The bill releases the Company from the payment of all taxes, whether for State, county, township, borough, road or school purposes, upon its capital, stock, dividends, city offices and property. The property to be sold is said to be worth $20,000,000.—*Detroit Free Press.*

GOOD SLEIGHING IN CONNECTICUT.—The post riders who came in to-day from towns twenty and thirty miles west and north of this city, report the late snow storm to have been much harder in that direction than it was in Hartford county. Mr. Shepard, who came in from West Granville, (just over the Massachusetts line) says the snow is *two feet deep there*, and the sleighing is good. He came in a part of the way on runners. The drifts between West Granville and Hartland are from five to six feet deep! The storm was considered as severe in that vicinity as the great January snow storm. This side of Hartland the snow grew rapidly less, and soon disappeared.

There was good sleighing yesterday in several towns in the northern part of Litchfield county. The "comet" theory is hardly necessary to account for our cool weather of a few days past!—*Hartford Times, April 24.*

REBUFF COURTEOUS.—The Chicago *Times* having taken the interest of the Barstow faction of Wisconsin under its peculiar care, receives frequent complimentary notices from the anti-Barstow presses. Here is a "specimen brick" from the Madison *Patriot*:

"The Chicago *Times* one of the silliest and dullest papers in the West, is particularly savage on us. When that editor dies, the fool-killer will shed tears. That paper has long been in the pay of the Forty Thieves of this State, and the democracy should fully understand its evil designs and impotent execution thereof. Having ruined the Democratic party of Chicago, it seeks to pick a quarrel with the Democracy of Wisconsin."

TAXATION IN BOSTON.—The tax book for the year 1856 has been made up. It shows that there are thirteen individuals and firms in the city of Boston who are assessed for half a million of dollars and upwards. Eighty-four individuals, firms, and corporations pay taxes on sums varying from $250,000 to $500,000. The largest individual assessment is to David Sears—real estate $633,000; personal estate $350,000.

QUITE A SUM.—The Buffalo *Republic* says that the delegates present at the railroad convention in that city, on Thursday and Friday, represented the very pretty sum of over three hundred millions of dollars.

Lake Superior Items.

We take the annexed items from the Superior *Chronicle* of April 7th:

"We learn that four persons—half-breed Indians—were burned to death one night last week, in a little cabin about three miles from town, near the military road. It appears that a man named Louis Monfort, with his wife and two children, has resided some months on a claim near town. One night last week, Monfort and another man were on a spree, and after becoming intoxicated, laid down and went to sleep. From some carelessness the cabin caught fire, and the two men and two children were burned to death. The woman was roused barely in time to save her life, though she was burned and scarred considerably.

"Lake Superior is open to Encampment, forty miles from this place, on the north shore. The ice between that point and Superior, continues strong. We notice a small opening at the 'entry' to our harbor.

"We understand that while a party of men were engaged in getting out stone at the new town of Portland, a few miles below Minnesota Point, they found a vein of copper.

"On Friday and Saturday last, snow fell to the depth of five or six inches at this place. Yesterday the weather moderated considerably, and we may look for a speedy break-up of the ice."

LIGHT-HOUSE AT LA POINTE, LAKE SUPERIOR.—A light-house has been erected at La Pointe, on Lake Superior, and will be exhibited for the first time at sunset on the 15th of May next, and will be lighted during every night thereafter from sunset to sunrise, whilst the navigation is open.

The light-house is a conical stone structure, whitewashed, and shows at an elevation of about 70 feet from the base a fixed white light.—*Wash. Union.*

IOWA STATE ELECTION.—There is now no probability that the actual result of the recent election in this State, will be known until after the official count next month. Not more than half the counties have been heard from officially. Many of the smaller counties are yet without newspapers, and their county officers have not felt enough interest in the result, to prompt them to send for publication an abstract of their returns.—*Iowa City Rep.*, 27th.

A NEW GOVERNOR FOR UTAH.—The Washington *Union*, of Saturday, understands that "the governorship of Utah Territory has been tendered to BENJAMIN MCCULLOCH, of Texas, and that there is every reason to believe that he will accept the office."

New Advertisements.

Board of Trade. SPECIAL MEETING.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Trade for the purpose of hearing reports of Committees, and for the transaction of other business, will be holden at the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday, April 30, at half past seven o'clock, P. M. A punctual attendance is requested. By Order, P. S. WELLS, Superintendent.

Sale of Household Furniture AT THE RESIDENCE OF DR. SMALLWOOD, 142 Wabash Avenue, on Thursday, April 30, at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Book-cases, Sofa and Bedding, Stoves, Carpets, Engravings, &c. &c. J. A. MARSHALL, Auctioneer.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name and style of Wentworth & Folsom, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. RUFUS FOLSOM having purchased of Alex. Wentworth his interest, will continue [illegible]. All persons having demands against the firm will present them for payment, and all persons indebted [illegible] will please make payment. ALEX. WENTWORTH, RUFUS FOLSOM. Chicago, April 28, 1857.

DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Horatio N. Turner and John Volk, under the name and style of H. N. Turner & Co., is this day dissolved by limitation. H. N. Turner is authorized to collect and settle all the accounts of the firm as per agreement. H. N. TURNER, JOHN VOLK. Chicago, April 1, 1857.

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NOTICE—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name of JACOBUS, STELLE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. L. JACOBUS, J. P. JACOBUS, A. STELLE. Chicago, April 23, 1857.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE CO-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of Raymond & Ward, is this day dissolved. B. W. Raymond having purchased of S. D. Ward his interest, and associated with himself his son, Charles P. Raymond, will continue the business of the late firm, under the style of B. W. Raymond & Son, at No. 55 Lake street. Either of the undersigned will settle the affairs of said firm. B. W. RAYMOND, S. D. WARD. Chicago, March 17, 1857.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm. S. Miller and Geo. W. Rounds, under the name and style of Miller & Rounds is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Chicago, March 30, 1857. W. S. MILLER, G. W. ROUNDS.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm of Ward, Doggett & Co., expired August 31st, 1856, in consequence of the death of Mr. Geo. Ward. Its affairs will be settled by the surviving partners, who will continue the Manufacturing and Wholesale Boot and Shoe Business under the firm of Doggett, Bassett & Hills. WM. E. DOGGETT, HENRY D. BASSETT, H. HOBART HILLS.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Goodwillie & Fabs, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Chicago, Aug. 30, 1856. DAVID GOODWILLIE, ARNOLD R. FABS.

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To Messrs. O. A. Crary [illegible] GENTLEMEN: [illegible] SANFORD JOHNSON.

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Her praises, then, let hardy poets sing,
And be her tuneful laureates and upholders,
Who do not feel as if they had a spring
Poured down their shoulders!

Let others eulogize her floral shows;
From me they cannot win a single stave,
I know her blooms are in full blow—and so's
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Her cowslips, stocks, and lilies of the vale,
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Her pansies, daffodils, and primrose pale,
Are things I sneeze at!

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For me, I find, when eastern winds are high,
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Nor can, like Iron-Chested Chub, defy
An inflammation.

Smit on by breezes from the land of plague,
To me all vernal luxuries are fables,
O! where's the Spring in a rheumatic leg,
Stiff as a table's?

I limp in agony—I wheeze and cough;
And quake with Ague, that great Agitator;
Nor dream, before July, of leaving off
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What wonder if in May itself I lack
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THOMAS HOOD.

The Empress Eugenie has Good Reason to be Jealous.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald*, writing from Paris, says: "A notion prevails among the knowing ones that Napoleon is not the man he was; that pains of body and mind have rendered him indifferent, and that he is gradually falling back into those voluptuous habits, reports of which were so prevalent before his marriage. It is tolerably certain that the fascinations of the Empress keep him home less and less, and that those of the Countess Castiglione are immensely in the ascendant. Before her house the same machinery is brought to bear that formerly surrounded Mrs. Howard's in the *Rue de Cirque*; that is, policemen and patrols are seen hovering about at the corners of streets leading towards it, and others immediately take up their stations before the gates, which, as if by enchantment, open at the approach of a dark cabriolet, or rather brougham, and close instantaneously on its entrance. The magnificent presents, in the shape of jewelry, which find their way into the interior, are said to be of fabulous cost. I was in her company two evenings since, and as it has long been a canon with me that mere beauty never long held in bondage even the most susceptible of men, I listened anxiously to any remarks she might make. I am bound to say that the impression she left on my mind has been favorable to the influence she is said to exercise over the Imperial mind. She has great powers of conversation, accompanied with a sweet, silvery voice, that adds an inexpressible charm. She speaks English with only just sufficient foreign accentation to increase its beauty. I never heard it spoken more musically. On this occasion her dress was very peculiar. She wore her hair in the style of Louis Quinze. It really stood up on high, at least twelve or fourteen inches; how much of borrowed plumage there might be I cannot pretend to guess, but the whole effect was equal to an ordinary grenadier's bearskin cap; and yet, monstrous as the thing was, and surely most unbecoming to two-thirds of womankind, it seemed to give increased beauty to the features of this being, who has dressed with her dark shadow the threshold of Eugenie. The large rolls of hair appeared to shade off the too great brilliancy of the eye, and to give increased refinement to the features generally. She looked like one of those beautiful granddames we are accustomed only to see in old ancestral halls, to marvel how they steered those lofty coiffures and rich brocades and expansive hoop in the dance which tradition has said they loved so well; but here, instead of the painted canvass, it was a beautiful reality of flesh and blood. Her robe was a rich brocade, with a blue stripe, with the waist remarkably short. As she donned her *sortie du bal*, and put out her tiny feet to be encased in fur slippers by the rude hands of her late footman, many a knight might have envied the man in plush his happy fortune."

The Free Lovers Converted by Spirits to Catholicism.
[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

With characteristic audacity and hungering for notoriety, Dr. T. L. Nichols and Mary S. Gove Nichols, have printed a letter in "circular" form, directed "to their friends and co-workers, giving an account of their conversion to the Holy Catholic Church," prefaced by an epistle to "the Most Reverend J. B. Purcell, Archbishop of Cincinnati," excusing their present rushing into print, by telling him how "widely known" they have been. This is after the manner of the Nicholses, exactly. It would be very unlike their antecedent speculations in their moral convictions, if they failed to "make a good thing out of such a sensation movement as "conversion to the Holy Catholic Church." No fears need be entertained on their account, however, for they will undoubtedly be true to their reputation. Instead of shrinking with the sensitiveness of lambs exposed to a cold blast, from the gaze of the world, they thrust themselves before us with a ridiculous cock and bull story, about being visited by a flock of the ghosts of the old Jesuits, who induced them to read Catholic books, and showed them signs and wonders. Mrs. Nichols is a medium, sees spirits, etc., and had for some months a guardian spirit, who stuck to her, and prevented error from reaching her mind. But she was visited by "A venerable shade wearing a dress resembling the Order (of Jesuits) having also a rope girdle about her waist, the knotted ends of which were stained with blood!" Now this old fellow, Jesuitlike, dodged the guardian spirit that watched over the spiritual condition of Mrs. Nichols, and prevailed upon her to examine Jesuitism, exclaiming (the "venerable shade exclaimed!") "justice, justice to the Society of Jesus!" Mrs. Mary S. Gove, &c., proceeded to work, saw many spirits, was visited by the ghosts of the murdered missionary Jesuits, and after an immense amount of trouble, converted. Why the "venerable shade" evaded the guardian spirit of Mrs. Mary S. Gove, &c., we do not understand; nor does it seem worth while to attempt to understand these things. Great faith is essential. As for the "venerable shades" taking so much pains to convert the Nicholses, they (the shades) must excuse us for expressing conviction that they were trifling away their time. The ghost of Mahomed, or of Joe Smith, will be along presently.

The Coming Comet.

The following is an extract from a private letter of a gentleman in St. Louis:

Now, by way of fortifying your mind against fear, permit me to remind you that astronomers throughout the world are at this time looking for the re-appearance of Halley's great comet of 1765. The near approach of this planet in embryo will influence our planet, perhaps the entire solar system. It will be attracted by the sun, and then repelled by it; it will both attract and repel the planets of the solar system, and appear to create disorder and confusion. But have no fears. It can neither attract nor be attracted so as to come in contact with any of the heavenly bodies. The most it can do to any of the planets (ours not expected) will be to change the currents of their electrical envelopes. This will have a tendency to give us the warmest or coldest weather (should the comet appear soon) experienced since 1765. Should the earth's electricity be attracted or repelled to either pole, the temperate zones will enjoy an unusual degree of mildness; on the other hand, should the earth's electric sheet be gathered in folds nearing the equatorial regions, then indeed may we expect the most intense cold ever experienced in this climate. In either event the disturbance of the ocean of electricity in which the solar system floats, will produce extraordinary results in atmospheric temperature, wind currents, and vegetation, until the electric equilibrium shall be re-established.

Explosion—Loss of Life.
SOMERVILLE, N. J., April 25, 1857.

The steam propeller Fanny Garner, Capt. Bird, belonging to Jacob Shurts of Bound Brook, exploded her boiler this morning about 2½ o'clock, on the Delaware and Raritan Canal near Weston, and about five miles from this place, killing the Captain and four of her crew, and seriously injuring three others, and totally destroying the propeller, she being actually blown into splinters above the water.

The boiler was carried forward some 200 yards over a hill 50 feet high, through an orchard, and was nearly buried in the ground. Fragments of timber, iron, coal, barrels of eggs, and every description of produce were scattered from 200 to 500 yards around. A part of her connecting pipe, and a stick of wood were found in the woods over 500 yards off. A dwelling house on the canal, and within 50 yards of the explosion, escaped with only broken windows, from the fact that the force of the explosion carried everything over it. The report was distinctly heard at this place.

The boiler was new, and had been in use only four weeks. Some of the bodies were horribly mangled—one was found in the bottom of the canal, and the head in a meadow opposite. Another had his head entirely blown off. The loss of the boat and cargo is estimated at about $150,000.

NEW MODE OF SUBPOENAING WITNESSES.—A correspondent writes from one of the interior towns of this State to a New York paper, of a new way to subpoena witnesses: A law suit was on in the town, and young "Spooney" engaged to subpoena the witnesses. The roads were almost impassable on account of the mud, and two of the witnesses living some three or four miles away, a bright idea struck his muddy pate, and forthwith was acted upon. He sat down and wrote each a letter, stating that a sum of money was deposited in his hands, which they could have by calling upon him. They called, and got a subpoena and twelve and a half cents each!

MINNESOTA.—Mr. Chub, a prominent banker here, with other gentlemen, will start in a few days to meet Gov. Cushing at the falls of the St. Croix, in Minnesota, where they have large landed interests. An immense amount of money has been sent from this district to be invested in Minnesota, and at least a score of paper cities are owned here and in Georgetown. —*Washington Star*.

There are 500 newspapers in the state of New York.

Duel Between Southern Editors.

The Natchez *Courier*, of Tuesday last, gives the following account of the recent duel opposite that city:

A hostile meeting took place opposite Natchez, on the Louisiana side of the river, about one mile above Vidalia, on Sunday last, April 12, at noon; the parties being R. H. Purdom, Esq., editor of the Port Gibson *Herald*, and J. W. McDonald, Esq., editor of the Natchez *Free Trader*. The weapons used were pistols, distance ten paces. Both pistols were discharged between the words "fire" and "one." Mr. McDonald's ball cutting the left lappel of his adversary's coat, and passing through the fleshy part of the left arm immediately above the elbow, luckily missing both bone and artery. Mr. Purdom's ball cut through Mr. McDonald's clothes—coat, pantaloons and under garments immediately below the small of the back, but without grazing the skin. The meeting, of course, closed with wound to Mr. Purdom, which bled profusely. It is understood that Mr. Purdom was the challenging party; the cause of offence being some editorial remarks in a late number of the *Free Trader*, made in reply to a paragraph which appeared in the *Herald*.

We are happy to state that the wound of Mr. Purdom, though painful, will not prove dangerous.

Clothing.

1857. SPRING STYLES. 1857.
OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF SPRING CLOTHING, to the manufacture of which we have devoted the past winter months, is now being received by express from New York, and to the examination of which we would invite our customers and the public generally. As usual, it embraces all the latest and most desirable styles, both of fabrics and garments, fully equal to custom work, adapted to spring wear, and comprises by far the largest and most complete assortment ever before offered in Chicago.
We would call special attention to the splendid assortment of—
Black and fancy colored Cloth Frock and Dress Coats.
Black and Fancy Doeskin Pants.
Business Suits.
Working Men's Suits.
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, &c.
LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.
Experience having proved to our satisfaction that large cash sales at small profits are equally beneficial to the seller, as well as purchaser, we shall henceforth be governed by New York Prices for Goods of equal quality.
REMOVAL.
In view of our contemplated Removal to No. 108 Lake street, on or about the 1st of May next, we shall continue to CLOSE OUT the remainder of our stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS AT COST.
Very great inducements are offered to purchasers, especially at this time, in order to clear out our entire stock of last fall's manufacture, a Reduction of 20 to 25 per cent. being made on most of them, to accomplish this object.
TAPPAN & CO., 49 Clark street, old P. O. Building.
ONE PRICE ONLY.

Daily Arrival of Clothing.
E. L. HARDING & CO., No. 159 Lake street, corner Lasalle.
ARE IN RECEIPT OF NEW STYLES OF *Spring Clothing,* From their Manufactory at Newark, N. J. Our friends and customers will always find our stock full and various all **Of Our Own Manufacture.**
OPENED THIS DAY.
PER EXPRESS—100 FANCY COLORED FRENCH CLOTH RAGLANDS, FOR SPRING.
100 FRENCH CASSIMERE BUSINESS FROCKS, GOTTEN UP IN GOOD STYLE AND TASTE FOR ONLY $7.00.
BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, NEW AND ELEGANT STYLES.
E. L. Harding & Co., No. 159 Lake street, corner La Salle.

WHOLESALE
Clothing Warehouse, 50 ... LAKE STREET, ... 50 "NEW IRON BLOCK."
H. W. HUNT & CO., SUCCESSORS TO HUNT, WIGGINS & CO., HAVE REMOVED FROM SOUTH WATER STREET, to the new and spacious Iron Store, No. 50 Lake street, where we are opening a large stock of *Spring Clothing,* Of our own manufacture, to which we are daily adding from our manufactory East. Also, FURNISHING GOODS, With long experience in, and a good point for manufacturing. [illegible] H. W. HUNT & CO., 50 Lake street.

SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS.
NEILL & SPRINGER, MERCHANT Tailors, 70 State street, would respectfully inform their Customers and Friends, that they are in receipt of their Spring and Summer Stock. It comprises the newest styles of French Cassimeres, Vestings and Broadcloths of the finest quality, which will be made up to order in the most fashionable manner. Also, a great variety of the choicest furnishing goods, embracing all the minor articles of wearing apparel.

Barrett King & Co., Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in **CLOTHING** **Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,** 193 and 195 South Water st., cor. Wells, Chicago, Illinois.

McELEVEY & VAN DOKKUM, FASHIONABLE TAILORS, NO. 48 Fourth street, Cincinnati, (successors to W. W. North-cott,) keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the choicest goods suitable for gentlemen's wear. Also, a great variety of Furnishing Goods. Persons visiting the city are invited to examine our goods.

D. P. BUFFUM, MERCHANT TAILOR, 131 LAKE ST., up stairs Chicago, Ill.

Special Notices.

DESERVED PRAISE.—We find the following in a Washington paper:
"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES."—This preparation is well worthy the attention of persons accustomed to public speaking or singing. In the whole list of remedies there is none more universally popular. In cases of Cold, Cough, Bronchitis, &c., a more effectual and convenient remedy has never been brought to light. Many clergymen and vocalists of our acquaintance prefer these Lozenges to all others, as they contain no deleterious drug to prevent the free use of them, if requisite, and we never hear of them except with entire satisfaction.—Traveller.
For sale by GALE BROTHERS, 164 Randolph street. BRECK & PAINE, 48 Randolph street. Trade supplied by F. & H. HOOKER, 56 Randolph street.

A VOICE FROM THE SUCKER STATE.—Proclaiming the wonderful effects of Delight's Spanish Lotion, as giving universal satisfaction.
For sale by GALE BROTHERS, 164 Randolph street. BRECK & PAINE, 48 Randolph street. Trade supplied by F. & H. HOOKER, 56 Randolph street.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.—DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.—The combinations of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities, painful menstruation, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, disturbed sleep, which always arise from interruptions of nature. They can be successfully used as a preventive. These pills should never be taken in pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause a miscarriage. Warranted purely vegetable, and free from anything injurious to life or health. Explicit directions, which should be read, accompany each box. Price $1. For sale by C. V. Clickener & Co., No. 81 Barclay street, New York; Penton, Fisher & Co., 94 Lake street; and Penton, & Robinson, 15 South Water street, Chicago.

Flouring Mill for Sale.
THE SUBSCRIBER, CONTEMPLATING a change of residence, offers for sale the well known "Ottawa Mill," situated in the city of Ottawa. [illegible]
TWO COOPER SHOPS [illegible] JAMES KEELER. Ottawa, La Salle co., Ill., April 1857.

Trusses and Supporters.
WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE ADDITION to our stock of Trusses and Supporters, which we are selling at reduced prices. J. H. REED & CO., 144 & 146 Lake street.

Toilet Perfumery.
TOILET SOAPS, TOILET POWDER JARS, Toilet Brushes, Toilet Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sponges, J. H. REED & CO., 144 Lake street.

Employment for 25 Active Young Men.
25 BOOK AGENTS WILL FIND EMPLOYMENT during the spring and summer months in canvassing the State of Illinois for some new and valuable books which we have just ready. [illegible] KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street, Chicago.

BACON'S ENGRAVING ROOMS, 48 CLARK STREET, CORNER OF RANDOLPH, (Opposite the Sherman House,) Chicago, ... Illinois.
ENGRAVING, DIE-SINKING, AND STENCIL CUTTING, of every description, including Seals, Door Plates, Seal Presses, Wedding and Visiting Cards, &c. [illegible] EDWIN F. BACON, Proprietor.

A RETIRED PHYSICIAN [illegible] Address DR. H. JAMES, No. 19 Grand street, Jersey City, N. J.

Bonnets and Millinery Goods AT WHOLESALE. W. K. STOW, No. 144 LAKE STREET, UP STAIRS, HAS THE AGENCY OF ONE OF THE largest Bonnet Manufacturers and Millinery Houses in the East [illegible]

SOLE-LEATHER TRUNKS [illegible]

W. M. ROSS & COMPANY, LATE *ROSS & FOSTER,*
WE WILL EXHIBIT ON THURSDAY, APRIL 17,
Over 600 Pieces Lyons Fancy Silks,
Over 100 Pieces Plain Colored Silks,
Over 600 Pieces Plain Black Silks,
Over 100 Stella Shawls,
ALL FROM THE
First Great Auction Sales
Of this season. The above Goods are all of the LATEST IMPORTATION, And comprise every quality and style of **Silks and Shawls,** Now in vogue, and were bought at ruinous prices. We will sell every style 20 per cent less than can be bought in this city. We would call the immediate attention of all in want of Silks and Shawls to this lot of goods, as they are undoubtedly the CHOICEST AND CHEAPEST goods we have ever shown. Our Second Importation is now in store of
CHOICE LYONS SILKS,
ROBES DE MARIE STEWART,
FLOUNCED ROBES,
SILK AND GRENADINES
TISSUE ROBES,
SUPERB ORGANDIES,
FRENCH PRINTS,
AND RICH DRESS GOODS,
Of every description, in styles confined to us, and entirely different from any in this market.
Also, a superb assortment of
REAL FRENCH EMBROIDERIES,
REAL LACES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, some worth $75 per yard.
BLACK THREAD LACE, EVERY WIDTH.
REAL LACE SETTS.
EMBROIDERED SETTS, ENTIRELY DIFFERENT in style from any ever before shown.
NEW STYLE PARIS COLLARS & SETTS,
W. M. ROSS & CO., 167 and 169 Lake street.

REMOVAL.
Wheeler, Bunker & Co., Have removed their BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE, FROM 65 CLARK STREET, TO 154 Lake street, Marine Bank Building. CHICAGO, April 1st, 1857.

PAPER HANGINGS.
E. G. L. FAXON, (LATE FAXON & CROSBY.) Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN **PAPER HANGINGS** And Decorations.
The subscriber is now offering the Largest and Best STOCK EVER OFFERED IN CHICAGO!! Comprising every grade, quality and price. —ALSO— A Great variety of WINDOW SHADES, Hollands, Fixtures, Trimmings, &c., &c.
Competent workmen sent to all parts of the city or country for Decorating and Paper Hanging in all its branches. Shades put up at short notice. All work warranted to give satisfaction.
E. G. L. FAXON, 52 Randolph street. Post Office box 1318.

PORTABLE GAS WORKS FOR HOTELS, FACTORIES, RAILROADS, Private Houses, &c.
THESE MACHINES ARE NOW USED BY the Galena and Illinois Central Railroad, E. Peck, Esq., of Chicago, &c., &c., and give great satisfaction. BOYD & SPENCER, 80 Dearborn street.

Spanish Quarters.
WE ARE BUYING PERFECT SPANISH QUARTERS AT PAR, WRIGHT & BROTHER, 34 Clark Street.

USE THE BEST.
JAMES PYLE'S DIETETIC SALERATUS is acknowledged by all who try it, the purest and best article in use. It is entirely free from the caustic impurities of common saleratus, so destructive to the digestive organs, while Bread, Biscuit, Cake, and all kinds of Pastry, admirably light, in every respect; only a little less is required than of other kinds, requires less shortening, produces the absence richness. Persons who regard their children's health should use no other. It is sold at all the grocers, in 1 lb., ½ lb., ¼ lb. packages, with Pyle's name on [illegible] MANUFACTURING DEPOT, 114 Warren Street, New York.
DIETETIC SALERATUS.
SOLD BY Gynn & Hoag and Eggleston & Rockwell, Chicago [illegible] Eldridge, Shoemaker & Co., Madison; [illegible] & Bro., Fond du Lac.

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

NEW AND ELEGANT STOCK OF **WATCHES,** SILVER & SILVER PLATED WARE, DIAMONDS, *Ornamental Jewelry, &c.*
WE HAVE RECEIVED, AND ARE NOW Opening a beautiful collection of Gold, Vest, Guard and Chatelaine Chains. In a Variety of styles.
LADIES' CAMEO BROACHES, EAR DROPS AND BRACELETS.
Also, Fine all Gold Enameled and Stone Setts, being very fine and beautiful patterns;
Enameled and Diamond Stone Finger Rings, Gents' Breast Pins, Gold Rings.
PENCIL CASES, WITH PENS.
Shirt Studs and Sleeve Buttons, Gold, Silver and Steel Bow Spectacles and Eye Glasses, besides a rich assortment of English and American Plated Ware, consisting of Tea Setts, Cake and Card Baskets, Castors of 4, 6 and 8 bottles.
Rich Wine Castors, Together with a full stock of Miscellaneous goods too numerous to particularize.
We respectfully invite our friends and the public generally to an early examination of our splendid assortment, which will be offered on the most reasonable terms.
WENTWORTH & FOLSOM, 22 Clark street.

Great Closing Out Sale, —OF— JEWELRY, WATCHES, SILVER And Plated Ware, Fancy Goods, &c., —AT THE— OLDEST JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT IN CHICAGO, BY ISAAC SPEER, 77 LAKE STREET.
THE SUBSCRIBER, WISHING TO RETIRE from business, will offer his Entire Stock, consisting of a very large and attractive assortment of goods in his line, to his Customers and the public generally, at greatly reduced prices. Those who wish to obtain great bargains, will please call before it is too late, as I am determined to sell. [illegible] ISAAC SPEER, 77 Lake street.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago RAILROAD.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
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RATES REDUCED.
ON AND AFTER APRIL 3, 1857, THE rates on Freight between Pittsburgh and Chicago, the through charges will be as follows:
FIRST CLASS—90c per 100 pounds.
SECOND CLASS—75c per 100 pounds.
THIRD CLASS—45c per 100 pounds.
For further information apply at the ticket office, No. 32 Dearborn street, or at the Freight Depot, Clark street south of Twelfth. JAS. W. MUSSON, Fr't Agent.
J. J. HOUSTON, General Freight Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. Chicago, April, 1857.

JONES & BLANKS, Agency and Intelligence Office, Basement, No. 11 Garret Block, (Corner Randolph and State streets) CHICAGO.
WE KEEP FURNITURE AND BAGGAGE Wagons for the accommodation of the public [illegible]

Sawyer's Fluid Extract of Bark AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR THE **FEVER AND AGUE,** And the Various Forms of BILLIOUS DISEASES, Intermittent, Remittent, Chill Fever and DUMB AGUE, Having their origin in Malaria [illegible]
PREPARED BY DR. S. SAWYER, AND sold by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO., Druggists and Chemists, 71 Lake street, Chicago. [illegible]

A. H. Taylor & Co., DEALERS IN *Dimension & Rubble Stone,* FROM JOLIET, ILL. [illegible]

500 HHDS. NEW ORLEANS SUGAR [illegible]

Displayed Advertisem'ts.

R. D. McFARLANE, GAS, STEAM FITTING, AND PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT, 54 ... LA SALLE STREET ... 54 CHICAGO.
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF **Gas Fixtures,** From the Celebrated Manufactory of *CORNELIUS & BAKER,* Always on hand, comprising the Plainest and most Elaborate Designs.
PRACTICAL PLUMBER, And Manufacturer of ALL KINDS OF STEAM WORK.
Particular attention given to fitting up **HOTELS,** *WITH STEAM, WATER AND GAS.*
IRON SETTEES, CHAIRS AND VASES FOR GARDEN LAWNS AND VERANDAHS.
COUNTRY ORDERS, PROMPTLY AND FAITHFULLY ATTENDED TO.
TO THE TRADE.
THE TRADE SUPPLIED WITH TOOLS, IRON PIPE FITTINGS, GAS FIXTURES, PLUMBING MATERIALS, AND EVERY ARTICLE IN THE GAS, STEAM-FITTING AND PLUMBING BUSINESS.
54 LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO.
Every description of Gas Fixture and Brass-work Bronzed or Re-gilt.
Manufactory, 211 Monroe street.

Spring Stock of Dry Goods.
DAVIS, MOODY & CO., No. 17 SOUTH WATER STREET, CHICAGO, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, TOGETHER WITH Hats, Bonnets and Millinery Goods. HAVE IN STORE, A VERY EXTENSIVE Stock, and having ample facilities, are prepared to offer inducements to country merchants fully equal to those of eastern markets.

NEW GOODS FOR *APRIL, 1857.*
Higinbotham & White, 82 Lake Street, 82
HAVE NOW IN STORE, AND ARE Daily Receiving a full supply of
RICH SILKS,
Elegant Grenadine & Silk Robes,
CHALLIS, ORGANDIES AND FINE
Printed Dress Goods, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Selected expressly for City Trade, from the finest Stocks in the East.
Also, Large Additions to their Stock of EMBROIDERIES, LACES, RIBBONS, SHAWLS, LINENS,
And Housefurnishing Goods, ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP, FOR CASH!
Higinbotham & White, 82 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.

Latest Importations for the Spring Trade.
DAILY ARRIVALS.
WE HAVE IN STOCK AND ARE RECEIVING fresh invoices of Spring Goods, and will from this date exhibit to our patrons and purchasers generally, a Stock which for variety, richness and completeness cannot be excelled elsewhere in this city.
DRESS SILKS AND SILK GOODS.
All the late and novel designs, from the expensive to the economical, to which we call especial attention.
GRENADINES, ORGANDIES, BEREGES, JACCONETTS, MULLS, &C., BY THE YARD AND IN ROBES.
We shall offer the choicest that are manufactured. Embroideries, Elegant French Prints,
ALEXANDRES KIDS, FRINGES, ENGLISH PRINTS, GUIPURE LACES, FRINGES, &C., &C.
W. R. WOOD & CO., 133 Lake street.

REMOVAL.
BROWN & HILLIARD, 188 Lake Street, Chicago. Wholesale Dealers and Manufacturers of Bedding and Upholstery Goods.
TO UPHOLSTERERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS. We have in stock our own manufactured MATTRESSES AND BEDDING OF ALL KINDS, Including the following goods by the ton and bale. Curled Horse Hair, Feathers, Moss, Excelsior, Husk, Cotton, Sea Grass, Springs, Webbing, twine, Burlaps, Damasks, Gimps, Trimmings, etc., etc.
HOTELS, Churches, Steamboats, and Public Institutions Furnished at Eastern Prices and at Short Notice.

EMBROIDERIES.
Among the many beautiful *SPRING GOODS,* THAT WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING ARE some very elegant Embroideries, which are offered to the ladies at *GREAT BARGAINS.*
Some very beautiful Swiss and Pointe Sets are included in the last receipt.
TERMS CASH. T. B. CARTER & CO., 138 Lake Street.

NEW GOODS.
C. T. ATKINSON, 66 ... LAKE STREET ... 66
IS NOW RECEIVING DIRECT FROM THE Importers and Manufacturers, a large and well selected Stock of Goods, consisting, in part, of—
EMBROIDERIES, TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS.
And Fancy Goods of all Descriptions.
A fine assortment of FRINGES, GIMPS, FANCY FRINGE TRIMMINGS, MOIRE ANTIQUE AND BRAIDS.
Also, a Choice lot of Collars, Muslin, Linen and French Embroidered Setts, Thread, Maltese, Guipure and Valenciennes Edgings. [illegible]
A large quantity of White Goods, Hosiery and Gloves, All kinds of Combs, Shell, Horn and Rubber.
A choice selection of Port Monnaies, Purses, Bags, Reticules, &c.
Gold and Silver Laces, Braids, Cords, Stars, Spangles and Fringes for Regalias.
Harrison's Perfumery and TOILET ARTICLES.
The above named Articles, and others too numerous to mention, I am prepared to sell at the lowest rates. Call, examine, and be satisfied.

SPRING GOODS AT **J. B. Shay's** *NEW MARBLE STORE,* **114 and 116 Lake St.**
SILKS AND ROBES, NEW SPRING STYLES.
DUGALES AND POPLINS, SPLENDID STYLES FOR THE PRESENT SEASON,
DELAINES AND CHALIS, STYLES ARE NEW AND VERY BEAUTIFUL,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH PRINTS, BRILLIANTS AND PERCALES, IN THE NEWEST PATTERNS,
BROCHE AND STELLA SHAWLS, SPRING STYLES,
FRENCH EMBROIDERIES, *And Real Laces,* Entirely New Designs,
Ribbons and Trimmings, NEW AND EXPRESSLY FOR SPRING TRADE.
We shall be daily in receipt of New Goods from the Auction Sales, AND EUROPEAN MARKETS. J. B. SHAY'S, 114 and 116 Lake street.

Notice. CHICAGO WATER WORKS.
ALL OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS OF [illegible]

Displayed Advertisem'ts.

1857. Removal. 1857.
SPRING TRADE.
WADSWORTH & WELLS, HAVE REMOVED THEIR STOCK OF Boots and Shoes to their New Stores, No. 53 and 60 Lake street, opposite the City Hotel, where they are now receiving daily their New Goods from the manufacturers. Our stock is full and complete. [illegible] Please call, and examine before purchasing. Our Work is warranted.

W. S. Spencer & Co., ADVERTISING AGENTS, 104 RANDOLPH STREET,
ADVERTISEMENTS INSERTED AT THE LOWEST RATES, in the best and Most Widely Circulated Papers in all the principal Cities and Towns in the Union. *Complete List of Papers on File.*

STACY & THOMAS, 201 AND 203 SOUTH WATER STREET, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS —IN— **DRY GOODS.**
SPRING STYLES —OF— Every Description Suitable for the Trade, NOW RECEIVING.

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BELLOWS, GERRISH & CO., IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, 59 South Water street, Chicago, Ill's.
We are receiving direct from the manufacturers, a full stock of Spring and Summer Goods, to which we would call the attention of the merchants of the surrounding country. We intend to keep as good a stock as can be found in the West, and shall sell them at prices that cannot fail to suit the closest buyers. Having bought many of our goods before the advance in Cotton, we can offer some bargains that cannot be found elsewhere. BELLOWS, GERRISH & CO.

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BY LATE ARRIVALS FROM NEW YORK, Boston and Philadelphia Markets, great accessions are now being made, daily, to our already LARGE STOCK OF CARPETS, so that we are now in readiness to show the most variegated, best assorted, and most desirable Stock of Carpets to be seen in the city. We have completed our arrangements on such a scale as to be able to sell our Goods at prices that will
Astonish Every Body.
We mean to BE UP TO THE TIMES, and shall leave nothing undone, to make our Store THE PLACE TO BUY CARPETS.
Our Stock consists, in part, of—
MAGNIFICENT TOURNAY VELVETS, SPLENDID TAPESTRIES AND BRUSSELS, IMPERIAL BERLIN AND THREE PLYS, TAPESTRY INGRAIN CARPETS, DUTCH HEMP AND COTTON, UNION LIST AND PRINTED. Also,
Canton and Cocoa Mattings, In all the widths and qualities. Oil Carpets, Mats, Rugs, &c. &c. &c.
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GOODYEAR'S PATENT VULCANITE, OR, HARD INDIA RUBBER.
The Beacon Dam Company, OWNER OF PATENTS,
MANUFACTURE FROM THE ABOVE named material, and offer sale at their warerooms No. 43 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK, By the Package Only,
SYRINGES of every kind needed for Domestic or Professional purposes, pronounced by Physicians the most perfect article ever made.
BREAST PUMPS, POWDER FLASKS, warranted to keep powder dry.
FURNITURE CASTORS, that will not deface the carpets. TUMBLERS AND SOAP TRAYS; Pen and Pocket CUTLERY, NAPKIN RINGS, POCKET AND SURGEONS' RULES [illegible] MEASURING TAPES. [illegible] Insulators for Telegraph Wire, adopted by the American Telegraph Co.
SHAVING BRUSHES, FANS, BATHS, FUNNELS AND DIPPERS, for Photographic and Druggists' purposes, &c. [illegible]
Dealers in all parts of the Country are supplying themselves with these goods, and Consumers who want the best article of the kind, will buy no other.

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COLLINS & BLATCHFORD, MANUFACTURERS OF LEAD PIPE, SHEET AND BAR LEAD, And Dealers in **PIG LEAD,** AGENTS FOR *Collier White Lead and Oil* COMPANY, AND **St. Louis Shot Tower.**
A full assortment of the above manufacture constantly on hand.
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LACE CURTAINS, CRAPE, SHAWLS AND Counterpanes, Cleaned, Bleached and Warranted, to look like New.
Carpets, Hearth Rugs and Druggets, Of all kinds, Cleaned and Warranted.
Crape Shawls Dyed to any Shade.
Also every description of LADIES' SILK, SATIN AND WOOLEN **Shawls and Dresses.**
BROCHE, STELLA AND WOOLEN SHAWLS, Cleaned and Pressed in a Superior Style.
N.B.—Gents' Coats, Vests and Pants, Cleaned and Repaired with neatness and despatch.
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37 - Clark Street, Room No. 2, Up stairs, - 37
Pure French Crystal, Scotch & Brazil Pebble SPECTACLES.
PURE AND FINE FRENCH BI-CONVEX Spectacles [illegible]

1500 [illegible] FRENCH WINDOW GLASS [illegible]

Real Estate for Sale.

Great Annual Land Sale for 1857. AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BY **SIMEON DOWNING & Co.,** *REAL ESTATE AGENTS* **And Land Registry Office,** NO. 8 SOUTH CLARK STREET CHICAGO.
COMMENCING MONDAY THE 25TH OF May, and Continuing for two weeks.
Having completed our arrangements for conducting an extensive Real Estate and Land sale, at Public Auction, we shall commence it on the 25th May, and continue, daily, from [illegible]
This sale will comprise the largest list of valuable Real Estate ever before offered at any one sale in the Western country, consisting of new and valuable improved business property, choice property in the city of Chicago, as also a large list of choice, unimproved lots and plats of ground, in the city and suburbs—property which must rapidly increase in value, and prove productive for the investment of capital.
Also, SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES of Choice Farming Lands, of the best selections, located in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Kansas. [illegible]
Also, A LARGE NUMBER OF FINELY IMPROVED FARMS, varying in size from 40 to 1,000 acres each, with fine improvements—buildings, orchards, &c. A number of them in Cook and the adjoining counties, near the city of Chicago.
BARGAINS MAY BE HAD.—As several fine bodies of land, and also a number of Farms will be sold for all cash in hand. [illegible]
We also have on private sale a large list of city property, improved lands and Farms, which we can sell at great bargains, and on easy terms of payment.
Parties having city property, lands or farms in the West for sale, either at private sale, or which they wish included in our Annual Sale, will please send to our address, or hand in a description of it as early as possible.
SIMEON DOWNING & CO., Real Estate Agents, No. 8 South Clark street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
3000 ACRES SELECTED PINE Lands in Waupaca, Oconto and Shawano counties, Wisconsin. The above lands are on the Wolf river and its main tributary, the Embarrass; also contiguous to the contemplated line of the Chicago, St. Paul & Fond du Lac Railroad.
1200 ACRES SUPERIOR HARDWOOD TIMBER LAND, selected, in Richland county, 18 miles from the line of the Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad, in a thickly settled neighborhood, one mile from the flourishing village of Rockbridge, in which are Grist Mills, Saw Mills, Stores, &c. Pine river is the eastern boundary of the land.
120 ACRES OF BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED "Oak Openings," 3 miles due east of and overlooking the beautiful city of Madison, the capital of Wisconsin. Five acres only under improvement, on which are two ordinary Frame Houses, Well, &c. [illegible]
The above Lands will be sold for Cash or exchanged for a complete Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries or Hardware, on application by letter or otherwise to the subscriber, at Madison, Wisconsin. All communications strictly confidential. V. W. ROTH, Agent.

J. M. PARKER,
REAL ESTATE, STOCK AND LOAN Broker, No. 10 Marine Bank Building. Refers to Messrs. Decoppet & Co., New York; Fay, Hodge & Allen, Boston; E. I. Tinkham & Co., Chicago.

For Sale. SOUTH WATER STREET LOTS. 50 FEET FRONT, Opposite the Massasoit House. Apply to EDW'D I. TINKHAM & CO.

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COWELL BROTHERS,
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References.—Messrs. Griswold & Co., Tyng & Brotherson, J. P. Hotchkiss & Co., Peoria, Ill.; J. V. Cowell & Son, M. Cowperthwait & Co., Matthew Newkirk, Esq., John Grigg, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.; L. M. Hubby, Esq., Pres't C. C. & C. R. R., William Case, Esq., Pres't C. P. & A. R. R., Cleveland, O.; Messrs. Doremus & Nixon, Paton & Co., Harper & Brothers, New York; Hon. Benjamin Cowell, Providence, R. I.; George Cornwell, Esq., Cashier, Newburg, N. Y.; G. M. Higginson, Esq., E. H. Kerfoot & Co., A. T. Galloway & Co., Chicago, Ill.; H. T. Darrah, St. Louis, Mo.; S. G. Sloan, Esq., St. Paul, M. T.; Robt. M. Magraw, Esq., Baltimore, Md.

Hotel for Sale.
A GOOD HOTEL AND ONE ACRE OF land at Cottage Hill, 15 miles from Chicago; now rents for $350 per year. Price $4,000. Also, a beautiful Country Residence, located in the English cottage style of 11 rooms, 6 closets, out-houses, barn, shrubbery and two acres of land. Price $4,000. Apply to E. H. CUMMINGS, 51 Randolph st., or JAMES LUSK, on the premises.

Government Land Warrant LOCATING AGENCY.
WILL LOCATE LAND WARRANTS IN States of Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Kansas. Having had many years experience in locating Lands in the Western country enables them to make good selections and will give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their business. [illegible] Also, choice improved Farms—and 20,000 acres well selected lands in Iowa, for sale on reasonable terms. Warrants bought and sold. DORSETT & REED, Home Office, No. 47 Lasalle street, Chicago.

GOOD SAFE FOR SALE.—A BANK SAFE which cost Four Hundred Dollars, will be sold for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Apply to S. H. KERFOOT & CO., 36 Lasalle street. April 25, 1857.

DOCKED WATER FRONT FOR SALE.—The fine Water Lot on the East side of the South Branch, on the corner of South street, docked and ready for lease or occupation. For terms, &c. S. H. KERFOOT & CO., 36 Lasalle street. April 25th, 1857.

YIELDING REAL ESTATE.—WE HAVE for sale a fine Brick Building and a choice Lot, which yields a rent of $1,500 per annum. Price $14,000. [illegible] Apply to S. H. KERFOOT & CO., 36 Lasalle street. April 25, 1857.

60,000 Acres of Valuable Lands for Sale!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS 60,000 ACRES of very choice farming lands for sale, in the North-Western part of Illinois; all of which lie in the very best portions of the State, and are among the most valuable lands in the State for agricultural purposes, being well supplied with both Railroad and navigable water facilities, and well supplied with most excellent timber, good water, beautiful site for farms. [illegible]
To such as wish such property, I can say that they need not fear going into the wilderness to find it. These lands, as they are in a region of country well inhabited by intelligent, enterprising people, with churches and school privileges.
I will sell these lands on such terms that no one should object. They will in many instances be entirely free from the fear of failure. [illegible]
The country is as healthy as any region of the United States. [illegible] Fulton City, Dixon, and a few in Carroll county. [illegible]
A particular description of each quarter section of land will be furnished to persons wishing to purchase, which will enable them to go directly to such lands as they wish to select.
My office is in the Dement House, Fulton City, Illinois, the terminus of the Air Line Railroad.
CHAS. DEMENT. Fulton City, Ill., March 25, 1857.

SPLENDID LOTS ON STATE STREET and Wabash Avenue, near Douglas Place, [illegible] J. W. TOWNE, 106 Randolph st.

LOTS FOR SALE By Thomas Stinson, No. 88 Dearborn Street.
WEST SIDE LOTS.
[illegible]
SOUTH SIDE LOTS.
[illegible]
Terms—One-tenth Cash; balance in nine equal annual payments.

WM. B. HENRY,
GENERAL LAND AGENT AND REAL ESTATE BROKER, Sioux City, Iowa. Will buy and sell Lands, select Lands, and locate Land Warrants, in Iowa and Nebraska; buy and sell Town Lots, negotiate Loans, and do a General Agency Business. Letters of inquiry cheerfully answered.

For Sale on Ten Years Time.
GARDEN CITY HOUSE AND BARN. AND FOUR WOOD HOUSES, Corner Madison and Market streets.
LOT 169 BY 136 FEET, WITH 3 FRONTS; West half lot 6, block 31, School Section Addition, with [illegible]
[illegible]
A. G. THROOP.

Desirable Residence Property.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE, [illegible] on Wabash Avenue, a few rods South of Twelfth street. [illegible] H. G. WAITE, 46 Clark street.

JAMES NIX & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS, HAVE REMOVED to No. 2 Masonic Temple, opposite Post office, on Dearborn street.

THOMAS E. BLACKNEY,
REAL ESTATE BROKER, 101 DEARBORN ST., Chicago. [illegible]

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FILLMORE, OSBORN & CO., DES MOINES, IOWA.
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND STOCK and Exchange Brokers. [illegible]

A. C. Oertel,
REAL ESTATE AND BILL BROKER, 17 [illegible]

A Rare Chance.
FOR INVESTMENT IN RIVER FRONT [illegible]

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CLARK, HEALD & MOORE, REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Particular attention paid to Negotiating Loans, making Investments in City Property, and purchasing Produce at Wholesale.
N.B.—Those desirous of Investments in Real Estate, will find good bargains by calling upon us.
Office, No. 8 Wells street, up stairs, between Lake and South Water street, opposite the large Iron Buildings, Chicago, Ill.
SEWIN CLARK. [illegible] HEALD. HENRY MOORE.

FOR SALE—OPPOSITE THE COURT House, on La Salle street, south 80 feet of Lot 1, Block 40, Old Town, on easy terms. CLARK, HEALD & MOORE, No. 8 Wells st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP RESIDENCE PROPerty west of Union Park, on easy terms. CLARK, HEALD & MOORE, No. 8 Wells st.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS ON the West Side. CLARK, HEALD & MOORE, No. 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, No. 126 LaSalle street, between Washington and Madison, 20x100 feet. Cash terms. CLARK, HEALD & MOORE, No. 8 Wells street.

A CHANCE FOR A POOR MAN.—A CHEAP HOME. Garden lots of one acre each, situated in Gardenville, [illegible] CLARK, HEALD & MOORE, No. 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE—25X100 FEET, LOT 4, IN Block 1, Carpenter's Addition. CLARK, HEALD & MOORE.

FOR SALE—40X170 FEET ON MICHIGAN Avenue, being south 40 feet of Block 44 in S W qr. sec. 27, 39, 14. CLARK, HEALD & MOORE.

Prospect Farm for Sale.
A MOST BEAUTIFUL FARM OF 72½ Acres, situated on Lake shore, adjoining the City of Racine, Wis., on the old Stage Road, within half a mile of Racine College, with a commanding view of all the shipping [illegible] This is without exaggeration the cheapest bargain in Racine county. Price, $150 per acre. Terms will be given by calling on CLARK, HEALD & MOORE, No. 8 Wells street.

Brick! Brick! Brick!
WE HAVE LEFT WITH US FOR SALE, one of the best beds of Clay in the West, situated on the bank of Lake Michigan, four miles north of the City of Racine. [illegible] For further particulars, inquire of CLARK, HEALD & MOORE, No. 8 Wells street.

Lots and Lands For Sale By Thomas E. Blackney, No. 101 Dearborn St.
WEST SIDE LOTS.—SEVERAL CHEAP Lots in Union, Halsted, Maxwell, Harrison, O'Brien, Jefferson, Mitchell, Canal, Wright and Jo... streets.
NORTH SIDE LOTS.
Some nice Residence Property on Wolcott, Ohio, Erie, Franklin, North Dearborn, Lasalle and Chicago avenue. Also, some very desirable property on the corner of Huron and Market streets.
SOUTH SIDE LOTS.
100x187 feet on Prairie avenue, looking east, near the American Car Works. It is a beautiful piece of Residence Property, and will be sold cheap, if applied for soon. [illegible]
A GOOD SPECULATION.
40 acres on the Milwaukee Plank Road, adjoining the City Limits. This property affords a rare chance for a good speculation, as from its situation and proximity to the city, it must become very valuable in a short time. It will be sold on very reasonable terms. Apply to THOMAS E. BLACKNEY, 101 Dearborn street.

Cabinet Shop and Lot for Sale.
WE HAVE LEFT WITH US FOR SALE, on Main street, city of Racine, Wis., a valuable Cabinet establishment, with a large stock on hand. [illegible] Enquire of Clark Heald & Moore, No. 8 Wells street, Chicago, or of H. Warner & Co., No. 151 Main street, Racine.

Farmers Look Here!
A HIGHLY IMPROVED FARM 10 MILES West of Chicago, containing 240 acres, including 40 acres of Timber, 150 acres under the plow, plenty of water, and good Orchard bearing plenty of Fruit. Parties looking for well-cultivated farms would do well to go and see this farm. Terms—¼ cash, balance in one, two and three years. Apply to CLARK, HEALD & MOORE, No. 8 Wells street.

LOTS 3 AND 4, BLOCK 22, SCHOOL Section, fronting on Adams street, and South on Pearson street, being 100x100 feet deep, with Five Two Story Houses, now paying a yearly rent of $1,500. [illegible] CLARK, HEALD & MOORE, No. 8 Wells street.

Farms and Farming Lands.
WE HAVE A LARGE LIST OF IMproved Farms and Farming Lands, situated in the neighborhood of the city of Racine, Wis., which we will sell at bargains in quantities to suit purchasers. Enquire of H. WARNER & CO., No. 151 Main street, Racine, Or CLARK, HEALD & MOORE, No. 8 Wells street.

For Sale or Rent.
WATER LOTS ON SOUTH BRANCH, near Joy's Ice Houses. 200 feet good Dock, 120 feet deep, and 120 feet front on [illegible]
FOR SALE, a 4½ Years' Lease on Building, [illegible] Apply to GATES, WARNER, CHALMERS & FRASER, Eagle Works.

D'WOLF & MACLAY, REAL ESTATE AND LOAN BROKERS. Collection and Tax Agents, 26 Randolph st. 2d floor, CHICAGO.

EDWARD R. JONES,
REAL ESTATE AND LOAN BROKER. No. 11, Masonic Temple, Chicago.
MONEY TO INVEST, ON EASTERN ACCOUNT, in bonds and mortgages on improved property in Chicago. References—Strong & Wiley, bankers, Chicago; S. H. Kerfoot & Co. do.

Lead Mines.
WE HAVE FOR SALE ONE-THIRD INterest in a very fine Lead Mine Settlement, within one day's journey of Chicago. [illegible] S. H. KERFOOT & CO., 36 Lasalle street.

HYDE PARK.
LOTS FOR SALE, BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED on the Lake shore, about 6½ miles from the Central Depot, Chicago. The grounds are covered with Oak Groves, affording fine sites for residences.
A BEAUTIFUL PARK, Extending 2,000 feet along the shore, with shrubbery, rustic seats, gravelled walks, &c. has been laid out, which will always be kept open for public use.
The North-Western Theological Seminary and a large Seminary for Young Ladies, are about being erected, the ground having been donated for that purpose. [illegible]
SPECIAL TRAINS.
Run regularly to and from this place, making the trip in 20 minutes, rendering it easy of access for business men.
Also, Land for sale in the vicinity, by the single acre, or more if desired. Apply to DAVID S. GOODEN, Tremont House.

Hotel for Sale.
THE HOTEL SO FAVORABLY KNOWN as the Lewis House, in the city of Fond du Lac, Wis., is now offered for sale, together with the furniture and fixtures. [illegible]
The city contains over 7,000 inhabitants, and is rapidly increasing.
For further particulars, enquire at "Bruish & Co's Advertising Agency," 120 Randolph street, or of JAMES EWEN, Proprietor, Lewis House, Fond du Lac.

REAL ESTATE.
LAKE STREET—130 FEET ON LAKE, corner of Michigan avenue, being 3 lots.
Corner Lot—Corner of Bush and Illinois.
Wells Street—200 feet front, south of Polk street.
Seventy Acres—A quarter of a mile west of the city on North street.
River Lots—100 feet front on the North Branch, 420 feet deep.
West Side—120 feet front on Washington, between Curtis and May streets, west half of Block 126 Rucker and Walker streets.
For sale by BORDEN & PICKERING, 166 Lake street, corner of Wells street, up stairs.

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THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF REAL Estate on commission or otherwise, promptly attended to; also all kinds of Notarial Business, Paying Taxes, &c. Office on Main Street, AMBOY, LEE COUNTY, ILL.

ERNEST PRUSSING'S REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE, —AND— LAND AGENCY, 50 ... CLARK STREET, ... 50 (UP STAIRS.)
OWNERS OF CITY PROPERTY, ESPECIALLY such, that is to be subdivided into lots worth $100 to $1,000 each, in any part of the City, will find good chances for their sale in my office, as my connexions are among the inhabitants of our city, and especially the GERMAN AND SCANDINAVIAN POPULATION, Enables me to make QUICK SALES.

S. H. Kerfoot & Co.,
HAVE FOR SALE, AT THEIR NEW Office, No. 36 La Salle street, the following pieces of choice Real Estate [illegible]
CORNER LOTS.
[illegible]

Legal Notices.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of two promissory notes made and executed by Joseph Kemp, both bearing date the 16th day of April, A. D., 1855.—One for the sum of three thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars ... [illegible] ... E. R. HOOPER, Trustee.

Chicago, April 24, 1857.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SALE of real estate: To John Bauer and all others interested. Take notice I shall apply to the County Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, on the first Monday of the next June term of said Court ... [illegible] ... CHRISTINE BUCHHOLZ, Administratrix of the Estate of JOHN BAUER, Deceased.

Dated April 18th, 1857.

ARAY & VAN BUREN, Attorneys for Administratrix.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, City of Chicago. Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, June Term, A.D. 1857. Royal D. Buchanan vs. Maria Buchanan.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Maria Buchanan, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago ... [illegible] ... P. A. HOYNE, Clerk.

ARAY & VAN BUREN, Compl'ts Sol'rs.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY,—ss. Cook County Court of Common Pleas, June Term, A. D. 1857. Austin Sumner, John R. Kimball and Edwin O. Tufts vs. Orrin C. McCraken and George C. Ames.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said Orrin C. McCraken and George C. Ames, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Court of Common Pleas ... [illegible] ... WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

L. L. JONES, Plffs' Att'y.

Peremptory Real Estate Sale.

Special Commissioner's Sale. Cook County Circuit Court, Chicago, April 16, 1857. Mary L. Sullivan and Mary C. Duffey vs. James Tahoney, et al.—In Chancery.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECRETAL ORDER entered in the above entitled cause in said Court ... [illegible] ... L. C. PAINE FREER, Special Commissioner.

MASTER'S SALE.

Cook County Circuit Court. William Wesencraft, Executor of Estate of Charles Wesencraft, deceased, Complainant, vs. James F. Aden, et al., defendants.—In Chancery. Bill to Foreclose.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECRETAL ORDER of said Court, entered in the above entitled cause ... [illegible] ... L. C. P. FREER, Master in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County,—ss. Cook County Court of Common Pleas, June Term, 1857. Catherine Loekiel vs. George Loekiel.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of George Loekiel, defendant above named ... [illegible] ... WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

ARAY & VAN BUREN, Compl'ts Sol'r.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, City of Chicago,—ss. Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, June Term, 1857. Elizabeth A. Hinkle vs. Theophilus R. G. Hinkle.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Theophilus R. G. Hinkle, defendant above named ... [illegible] ... PHILIP A. HOYNE, Clerk.

ARAY & VAN BUREN, Compl'ts Sol'r.

ESTATE OF THOMAS McCALLA, DECEASED.—Public Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas McCalla, deceased ... [illegible] ... MARIANNA McCALLA, Sole Executor.

Chicago, April 20, 1857.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County,—ss. Cook County Court of Common Pleas, June Term, A.D. 1857. Charles A. Rosewelt, vs. Maria Rosewelt.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Maria Rosewelt, the defendant above named ... [illegible] ... WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

Educational.

English-German Boys' School. CORNER CLARK AND WASHINGTON street ... [illegible]

Family Boarding School, at Brattleboro, Vt.

C. D. MORRIS, M. A., LATE FELLOW of Oriel College, Oxford, will open a school for boys ... [illegible]

HOLBROOK School Apparatus Manufacturing Company.

DEALERS IN SCHOOL APPARATUS ... [illegible] ... TALCOTT & HALBROOK, Agents.

BRYANT & STRATTON'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE. ... [illegible]

10,000 GALS. PURE LINSEED OIL, for sale by ... [illegible]

500 BUSHELS NEW DRIED APPLES ... [illegible]

Boots, Shoes, & Rubbers.

Bill, Fargo & Kellogg,

NEW-ENGLAND BOOT & SHOE HOUSE, at wholesale exclusively, 21 South Water street Chicago. The Trade will find with us goods of our own manufacture, and every variety and style manufactured in the New England States. We are now prepared to offer a great many rare inducements to purchasers, having a large and complete assortment. Please call and examine our stock.

Whipple, Alley & Billings,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

BOOTS AND SHOES,

161 South Water Street.

WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF City and Country Dealers to their large stock of

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Now in store and ready for exhibition. Would particularly invite the attention of close buyers for CASH AND SHORT TIME.

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Successors to WARD, DOGGETT & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS & MANUFACTURERS,

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—OF—

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Comprising all varieties, adapted to the wants of City and Country trade,

To which they respectfully invite the attention of buyers.

Men's Kip and Thick Boots,

Made in their Chicago manufactory, constantly on hand. The above will be offered at very lowest prices, and on liberal terms.

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KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A large Stock of Sole and Harness Leather, French Calf Skins, Linings, Bindings, &c. Also Dealers in Hides, Skins, Sheep Pelts and Furs. 55 NORTH WATER ST., CHICAGO.

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1856. 1856.

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Great Western Mail Route.

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PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE STATION, corner of West Water and Cook Streets ... [illegible] ... WALTER S. JOHNSON, Sup't.

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IMPROVED SEAMLESS WHALEBONE SKIRTS.

WE take pleasure in again introducing our improved seamless skirt ... [illegible] ... E. & J. HOLMES & CO.

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1857.

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SUCCESSORS TO

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Produce Commission Merchants,

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J. H. HUMPHREY. A. B. WILLIAMS.

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1857.

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1857

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1857.

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1855 1856.

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THE NEW AND MAGNIFICENT STEAMERS PLYMOUTH ROCK, WESTERN WORLD and MISSISSIPPI ... [illegible]

PLYMOUTH ROCK, ... [illegible]

WESTERN WORLD, ... [illegible]

MISSISSIPPI, ... [illegible]

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CONVEYS FREIGHT IN CARS ... [illegible]

1857.

American Transportation Co.

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THIS COMPANY IS PREPARED ... [illegible]

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NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD ... **Troy and Western Line of Canal Boats** ... **Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Wheeling R. R.** ... [illegible]

1857.

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STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

St. Paul, Minnesota. STEAMBOAT AGENCY. ... [illegible]

1857

The Western Transportation Co.

CASH CAPITAL ... [illegible]

THE COMPANY HAVING ... [illegible]

NEW YORK AGENTS ... [illegible]

Valentine Freight Express COMPANY.

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2000 ... [illegible]

200 ... [illegible]

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